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**PART I**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

**NOTIFICATION**

The 25th July, 2017

**No.16-Leg./2017.-** The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 4th day of July, 2017, is hereby published for general information -

**THE PUNJAB PANCHAYATI RAJ (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017.**

**(Punjab Act No. 12 of 2017)**

AN

ACT

further to amend the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows -

1 (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Act, 2017 Short title and commencement

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette

2 In the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) in section 11, for sub-sections (2) and (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely - Amendment in section 11 of Punjab Act 9 of 1994

"(2) One-half of the total number of offices reserved under sub-section (1) shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes

Provided that a fraction of seat shall not be treated a seat for the purpose of reservation

(3) One-half (including the number of offices reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes) of the total number of offices (to be filled by direct election) in every Gram Panchayat shall be reserved for women

Provided that a fraction of seat shall not be treated a seat for the purpose of reservation "

- 3 In the principal Act in section 12,-  
(i) in sub-section (1), for the existing proviso, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely -  
"Provided that one-half of the total number of offices of the Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats in the district reserved under sub-section (1) shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes  
Provided further that a fraction of an office (seat) shall not be treated an office (seat) for the purpose of reservation ", and  
(ii) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely -  
" (2) One-half of the total number of offices of Sarpanches in the district shall be reserved for women including such offices, reserved for women belonging to Scheduled Castes under sub-section (1)  
Provided that a fraction of an office (seat) shall not be treated an office (seat) for the purpose of reservation "
- 4 In the principal Act, in section 102, for sub-sections (2) and (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely -  
"(2) One-half of the total number of seats reserved under sub-section (1) shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes  
Provided that a fraction of an office (seat) shall not be treated an office (seat) for the purpose of reservation  
(3) One-half (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes) of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every Panchayat Samiti shall be reserved for women and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in the Panchayat Samiti area Provided that a fraction of an office (seat) shall not be treated a seat for the purpose of reservation "
- 5 In the principal Act in section 106, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely -  
"(b) one-half of the total number of offices of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Panchayat Samitis in the district, shall be reserved for women and such offices shall be allotted by rotation  
Provided that a fraction of an office (seat) shall not be treated an office (seat) for the purpose of reservation "

Amendment in section 12 of Punjab Act 9 of 1994

Amendment in section 102 of Punjab Act 9 of 1994

Amendment in section 106 of Punjab Act 9 of 1994

6 In the principal Act, in section 165, for sub-sections (2) and (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely -

Amendment in  
section 165 of  
Punjab Act 9 of  
1994

"(2) One-half of the total number of seats reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes under sub-section (1) shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes

Provided that a fraction of an office (seat) shall not be treated an office (seat) for the purpose of reservation

(3) One-half (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes) of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every Zila Parishad shall be reserved for women and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Zila Parishad

Provided that a fraction of an office (seat) shall not be treated an office (seat) for the purpose of reservation "

7 In the principal Act, in section 169, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely -

Amendment in  
section 169 of  
Punjab Act 9 of  
1994

"(b) one-half of the total number of offices of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Zila Parishads in the State of Punjab shall be reserved for women

Provided that a fraction of an office (seat) shall not be treated an office (seat) for the purpose of reservation "

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